

Burbank-Hatheway Summer or Well House  
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Address: Main Street, Suffield, Hartford County, Connecticut.

HISTORY

Built about 1796, when the Burbank-Hatheway place was owned by Oliver Phelps, who also had the north ell and part of the west ell added to the house. Asher Benjamin was the architect for the work done for Phelps, and presumably designed this building also.

DESCRIPTION

Frame, one story, gable roof with round gable windows; rectangular building with long front side divided in three parts by an arcade with molded architraves and impost blocks, framed by flat, Roman Doric pilasters; small dormer with semi-circular fan light over center bay; modillion cornice; south of the house, slightly moved.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

HABS photo-data book of Burbank-Hatheway House prepared by Mrs. Henry M. Clark, June 1958.

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